

21. (added) A variant of human DNase I comprising one or more of the following amino acid residue substitutions: Q9R, E13K, T14K, T14R, H44K, H44R, N74K, N74R, S75K, T205K and T205R.

22. (added) A variant of human DNase I comprising one or more of the following substitutions: Q9R, E13K, E13R, T14K, T14R, H44K, H44R, N74K, N74R, S75K, T205K, T205R, E13R:N74K, Q9R:E13R:N74K, E13R:N74K:T205K, Q9R:E13R:N74K:T205K.

23. (added) A variant of human DNase I having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:12, SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:16 and SEQ ID NO:17.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments were previously presented in parent application 08 663,831, but have been deleted therefrom and are presented herein for the Examiner's consideration. Upon entry, the present application will have pending claims 21-23. No new matter has been added.

In view of Applicants' amendments the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.